

### **Listing of the Claims:**

The listing of the claims below replaces all previous listing of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A disc-positioning mechanism for a car-mounted disc player, comprising:

a drive chassis, ~~said drive chassis~~ comprising a turntable and a pickup;

a clamper-supporting member;

a clamper rotatably supported on the clamper-supporting member, the said clamper operable to clamp a disc between the clamper and the turntable; and  
at least one positioning member abutting against an the outer periphery of a disc inserted from a slot, the said at least one positioning member comprising an abutment and a regulatory portion, the abutment operable to make contact with the outer periphery of the disc and the a regulatory portion extending that extends farther toward the slot than the abutment that the abutment;

~~wherein said at least one positioning member is supported on the drive chassis and the regulatory portion abuts against the clamper-supporting member~~

wherein the clamper-supporting member is operable to move with respect to the drive chassis from a first position where the disc is inserted from the slot to a second position where the disc is clamped between the clamper and the turntable; and

wherein the at least one positioning member is supported on the drive chassis and the regulatory portion abuts against the clamper-supporting member when the clamper-supporting member is at least at the first position.

2. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 1, wherein the regulatory portion is made from an elastic member and the elastic member elastically abuts against the clamper-supporting member.

3. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 2, wherein the regulatory portion is made from a leaf spring comprising a base portion and a free end, the base portion fixed to the positioning member and the a free end elastically abutting against the clamper-supporting member.

4. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 3, wherein the base portion of the leaf spring is fixed to the abutment.
5. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 1, wherein the positioning member is operable to be moved between a first position in which a the small disc is positioned with respect to the turntable and a second position in which a the large disc is positioned with respect to the turntable.
6. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 5 wherein the regulatory portion slides while abutting against the clamper-supporting member when the positioning member moves.
7. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 5, wherein the positioning member is turnably supported on the drive chassis and the regulatory portion extends outward from the clamper and abuts against a the lower surface of the clamper-supporting member.
8. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 5, wherein the said at least one positioning member comprises a pair of positioning members, the said pair of positioning members operable to turn in synchronization with each other between the first and second positions.
9. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 8 wherein the abutment of one of the positioning members is made from a synthetic resin and the abutment of the other positioning member is made from a metal plate.
10. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 8, wherein a first disc is positioned against the fronts of the abutments of the two positioning members lying at the first position, and a second disc of greater diameter than the first disc is positioned against the inner circumferential surfaces of the abutments of the two positioning

members lying at the second position.

11. (Currently Amended) A disc-positioning mechanism for a car-mounted disc player, comprising:

a drive chassis, ~~said drive chassis~~ comprising a turntable and a pickup;

a clamper-supporting member;

a clamper rotatably supported on the clamper-supporting member, the said clamper operable to clamp a disc between the clamper and the turntable; and  
at least one positioning member abutting against an the outer periphery of a disc inserted from a slot, the said at least one positioning member comprising an abutment and a regulatory portion, the abutment operable to make contact with the outer periphery of the disc and the a regulatory portion extending that extends farther toward the slot than the abutment that the abutment;

~~wherein said at least one positioning member is supported on the clamper-supporting member and the regulatory portion abuts against the drive chassis~~

wherein the clamper-supporting member is operable to move with respect to the drive chassis from a first position where the disc is inserted from the slot to a second position where the disc is clamped between the clamper and the turntable; and

wherein the at least one positioning member is supported on the clamper-supporting member and the regulatory portion abuts against the drive chassis when the clamper-supporting member is at least at the first position.

12. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 11, wherein the regulatory portion is made from an elastic member and the elastic member elastically abuts against the clamper-supporting member.

13. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 12, wherein the regulatory portion is made from a leaf spring comprising a base portion and a free end, the base portion fixed to the positioning member and the a free end elastically abutting against the clamper-supporting member.

14. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 13, wherein the base portion of the leaf spring is fixed to the abutment.
15. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 11 ~~45~~, wherein the positioning member is operable to be moved between a first position in which a ~~the~~ small disc is positioned with respect to the turntable and a second position in which a ~~the~~ large disc is positioned with respect to the turntable.
16. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 15 wherein the regulatory portion slides while abutting against the clasper-supporting member when the positioning member moves.
17. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 15, wherein the positioning member is turnably supported on the drive chassis and the regulatory portion extends outward from the clasper and abuts against a ~~the~~ lower surface of the clasper-supporting member.
18. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 15, wherein the ~~said~~ at least one positioning member comprises a pair of positioning members, the ~~said~~ pair of positioning members operable to turn in synchronization with each other between the first and second positions.
19. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 18 wherein the abutment of one of the positioning members is made from a synthetic resin and the abutment of the other positioning member is made from a metal plate.
20. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 18, wherein a first disc is positioned against the fronts of the abutments of the two positioning members lying at the first position, and a second disc of greater diameter than the first disc is positioned against the inner circumferential surfaces of the abutments of the two positioning members lying at the second position.

21. (Currently Amended) A disc-positioning mechanism of a car-mounted disc player, comprising:

a drive chassis, ~~said drive chassis~~ comprising a turntable and a pickup;

a clamber-supporting member;

a clamber rotatably supported on the clamber-supporting member and being able to clamp a disc between the clamber and the turntable; and

a pair of positioning members operable to position a disc inserted through a the slot of the disc player by abutting the outer periphery of the disc, wherein each of the positioning members is operable to move between a first locating position at which a first disc is positioned with respect to the turntable and a second locating position at which a the second disc having a diameter greater than the first disc is positioned with respect to the turntable;

wherein each of the positioning members comprises an abutment and a regulatory portion, the abutment operable to make contact with the outer periphery of the first and second disc, and the regulatory portion extending farther toward the slot than the abutment;

wherein the clamber-supporting member is operable to move with respect to the drive chassis from a first position where the disc is inserted from the slot to a second position where the disc is clamped between the clamber and the turntable; and

wherein each of the positioning members is supported on either one side of the drive chassis and the clamber-supporting member, and the regulatory portion abuts against the other side when the clamber-supporting member is at least at the first position.

22. (Currently Amended) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 21 wherein each of the said positioning members comprises an abutment and a regulatory portion made from an elastic member and extending farther toward the slot than the abutment.

23. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 22 wherein the two positioning members are supported on the drive chassis and the regulatory portion elastically abuts the clamber-supporting member.

24. (Original) The disc-positioning mechanism of claim 22 wherein the two positioning members are supported on the clamper-supporting member and the regulatory portion elastically abuts the drive chassis.